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A Full Life

Pastor Thom Demers

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Leader: Pastor Thom Demers

Organist: Gene Brochu

Liturgist: Jeff Hipp

Production: Hiel Lindquist

Choir: Wendy Dunning

Peterborough United Methodist Church

Welcome! **If you are a first-time guest** please fill out our digital welcome card bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard.

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome. **Responsive parts in bold.** *Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE Organist

INTROIT Choir

WELCOME Pastor

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

~*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor

Derek Weber UMCDiscipleship.org March 2022

L: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

A: Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.

L: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

A: Even when we feel so weak.

L: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

A: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

L: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days
and promises to be with us to the end.

**A: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to
believe in God with us.**

~*HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

~*OPENING PRAYER Carol Penner Contemplative.net Liturgist

At the starting line of this day,

we call on your name, God of grace.

As we run the race you have set before us,

help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.

When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.

When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.

Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense

or to count ourselves better than those at our side.

All runners are your children.

In the race You imagine,

each one is a winner. Amen.

~APOSTLES CREED UMH 882 *universal Liturgist

ANTHEM

Choir

~CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor

Gracious Lord, **bless this joy.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

~THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 270

Pastor

SCRIPTURE *2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Pew Bible NT p 201*

Liturgist

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

~*HYMN Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

OFFERING *Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness*

Liturgist

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Liturgist

~*PRAYER OF DEDICATION UMCDiscipleship.org, *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18* Liturgist

God of the universe, you were with us at the beginning of our lives, and you will be by our side when we draw our last breath. In between, we struggle through life, too often trying to find our way based on our own wants and desires. In our giving to you this day, may you bless us so that we might better keep our eyes focused on you, that one day we might be able to echo your servant Paul as he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us even to the cross! Amen.

SCRIPTURE *Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible NT p 76*

Liturgist

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MESSAGE *A Full Life*

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~*HYMN Guide My Feet FWS 2208

BLESSING

Pastor

BENEDICTION HYMN

Choir

POSTLUDE

Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING: **all times in Eastern Time*

Sun 10a **Worship service** online or in-person
Tue-Wed 9a-12 **Admin Virtual Office Hours**
Thu 9a-12 **Admin In-Office Office Hours**
Wed 5p-8:30 **Pastor Thom's Office Hours**

Oct 25 **Newsletter submissions due**
Oct 30 11a **Fellowship Trick or Treat**

Welcome to Peterborough United Methodist Church!

Join us online or in-person at 10 am on Sunday.

We are delighted to welcome you to our service.

Please be aware the ambient mic will pick up on conversations in the sanctuary.

If you use a hearing aid with bluetooth you can connect directly to our audio with the Listen Everywhere app on your smartphone. If you would like a headset, please see an usher.

If you are new to PUMC and want us to be contacted, go to bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard. We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up on our web site. bit.ly/subscribepumc.

Pastor Thom can be contacted at
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COVID Procedures at PUMC: <https://bit.ly/pumccovid>

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FOOD OFFERING: Our next congregational offering will be delivered to Greenfield Food Pantry.